

NORTH CAROLINA.

The health of Charlotte is excellent.

There was a little ice in Greensboro on Tuesday.

Greensboro had a heavy frost on Wednesday morning.

Greensboro now rejoices in the possession of a town clock.

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce has sent \$475.80 to Memphis.

Caldwell county voted for the railroad subscription by a majority of 43.

The Great Eastern Circus sold 9,000 tickets of admission at Magnolia.

A grand tournament will take place on Thursday of the Fair at Hickory Tavern.

Gov. Walker, of Va., received an ovation on his arrival in Norfolk on Tuesday.

The Fair at New Garden, Guilford county, on last Saturday was very successful.

The Paris newspapers announce the death of Mrs. Felix, the mother of the great Rachel.

Game birds are reported to be unusually abundant this season along the Cape Fear coast.

The Society of Friends are going to erect a new Yearly Meeting House in or near Greensboro.

The lecture of Hon. A. M. Waddell in Charlotte on Wednesday evening was highly appreciated.

Wm. Bridges was trying with a pistol the other day in a saloon, and he now wears his left arm in a sling.

The name of the postal clerk at Atlanta, Ga., who absconded is Joseph Manning. The amount stolen by him is \$7,800.

Two negro women kicked up a row in the Wilmington jail the other day and "went for" the jailer. They had to be handcuffed.

The *Red-White Record* of August 30th was duly and thankfully received at this office on yesterday.

We live in an age of progress.

The first shipment of cotton direct from Atlanta north over the Air Line was to have passed through Greensboro on Wednesday night.

On the 7th of November next there will be a Convention at Warsaw of all the Granges in Duplin, New Hanover, Sampson, Wayne, Jones and Onslow.

It is reported that Bishop Devere has been assassinated at St. Pierre, being stabbed to the heart while at prayer. A cousin of the murdered man has been arrested.

An eminent physician in Danbury has discovered that it is not healthy for men to rise before eight o'clock. Wives may safely rise at seven, and start the fires as heretofore.

The Greensboro Patriot learns that some 15 young men have returned within the past week to their homes in Alamance and Davidson, having tried the west to their satisfaction.

Says the *Tobacco Plant*: "Capt. T. B. Lyon has invented a fine for curing tobacco that operates more successfully than any thing else of the kind ever known. The best tobacco raisers of Granville acknowledge that the tobacco raised in a mile of Durham and used with this fine is superior to any tobacco in Granville."

Says the *New North State* (Greensboro): "A little child, daughter of Mr. M. B. Davis, of this place, had the misfortune to get her arm broken a few days since, while attempting to get out of a wagon. The arm is broken near the elbow joint, and it is feared she will never be able to straighten it again."

Secretary Richardson decides that under the provisions of the act of June 28, 1874, officers of the United States must in all cases be citizens of the United States, and, as pilots of the steamboat act of February 28, 1871, are regarded as officers of the steamers, only American citizens are entitled to the license issued to pilots under that act.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?—A HORRIBLE DEATH IN A PRISON-CELL.—(Special Correspondence of the *Baltimore American*).—*Warren, Va.*, October 16, 1878.—Benjamin Jenkins, an insomniac white man, who had been committed to the jail of Richmond county, Virginia, to be tried for killing a servant woman at the poorhouse, on the 13th of August last, died October 12, from exposure, and under circumstances of wretchedness seldom coming in a civilized country—even during the prison-life of a criminal. Jenkins was placed in jail about the middle of August, and soon after his incarceration he broke out the two windows at the sides of his cell, and tore up his clothing, and from that time till his death he had been entirely nude, and without any clothing, bedding, shaving, or any furniture in his room. The winds and rain drove through his cell at will, excepting the slight break made by the prison-bars. He seemed to enjoy his naked condition during the warm weather, and spent his time by singing, shouting, and otherwise, as the spirit moved him, but lately the cold and sometimes rainy nights proved that darkness for covering, and a hard floor for bed and pillow, are impotent for support of human life, without medicine or nursing, and consequently Jenkins died in a sanitary point of view, in a sanitary point of view, in a sanitary point of view.

The London *Lancet* says: "We hear that a club has been formed at Hamburg for promoting the heathen practice of incineration in place of Christian orthodox inhumation. The club, it is said, already numbers upwards of eighty members, each of whom on entering has made a will, according to which his remains are to be burnt. The only difficulty about this proceeding is the cost of the fuel. The wood and coal required for the satisfactory destruction of a human body would certainly be considerable, and the present scarcely seems a favorable time for reviving this ancient and, in a sanitary point of view, commendable practice."

Boxing a child's ear is dangerous. The sudden blow by compressing the air in the ear, may rupture the tympanum, the thin membrane of which acts like a drumhead, and upon which the sense of hearing depends.

The St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance

The St. Louis Mutual Life Insurance Company have filed an answer to the petition of the State Superintendent of Insurance, asking for an injunction restraining that company from further prosecution of business, in which they deny all the allegations set forth, and assert that the company is solvent, and able to meet all liabilities. The following is the text of the resolution adopted at the meeting of directors held in St. Louis, denouncing the course of Superintendent Selby, in applying for an injunction which, it is alleged, "was based upon a hasty and incomplete examination."

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the action of Superintendent Selby is an unjust, unwarranted and reckless abuse of the power conferred on him by the law under which he pretends to be acting and plainly indicates his utter incapacity to properly exercise the responsible duties of such an office; and **Resolved**, That an institution such as this, possessing, as it does, not less than \$5,000,000 of good assets, and abundantly able to meet all its liabilities, cannot be made the toy or plaything of a thoughtless and reckless public officer, (and that the shield of the State will not protect him from the scorn and censure of all prudent and right minded men.)

Resolved, That this Board would regard the appointment of a receiver for the company as fatal to the interests of the policy holders, and will endeavor to prevent such a disaster by all the means in its power.

Sup. Selby has been removed by the Governor of Missouri, and Ex-Senator P. P. Blair appointed in his stead.

IMPORTANT INSURANCE DECISIONS—Opinions given by the State Courts of Indiana and Kentucky, and by Judge Davis of the Supreme Court of the United States Circuit Court of Indiana, declare that insurance placed in companies that have not complied with the laws of the State where the property insured is situated, cannot, in case of loss, be sued for and recovered in any of the United States or State courts, and that the assured is left without legal remedy if the companies should refuse payment. These decisions are subject to review by the Supreme Court of the United States.

THIRTEEN BULLETS IN HIS BODY AND HE STILL LIVES!—Among recent arrivals at Fulton, Arkansas, was M. W. Dickson, a ranchman of Brown county, Texas, where he has five thousand head of cattle. A few weeks ago he was attacked by Comanches and killed. He was shot in the head, and one bullet in the right shoulder, six in the breast and abdomen, four in the left arm, one in the right side of the neck, and one in the back of the head. He was rescued before the Indians had time to scalp him, and had to stay in hospital two weeks on account of his wounds.

Franklin, at a literary reunion in Paris where several original articles were read, not understanding French, and wishing to show himself appreciative, resolved to applaud whenever he saw madame Bouffiers, a friend, show approbation. After the reunion, his little son said, "Papa, you applauded everything, and more than anybody else when they praised you!"

Michigan's constitutional convention has adopted a clause prohibiting railway companies from operating free passes to or from any railway operative. The constitutional amendments specifying whom a Michigander may invite to dine with him, and what he may do with his pocket money, have not yet, we believe, been decided upon.

Hon. Alexander H. Stevens writes to Washington contradicting the rumor that he, in conjunction with Herschel V. Johnson, contemplated the starting of a Conservative journal at the national capital.

The ex-Empress Eugenie is announced to have written to a friend a letter, in which, speaking of the proposed union of Bonapartists and Radicals, she says: "Such an alliance I consider as a disgrace, and the duty of every Bonapartist is to repudiate it with contempt."

The plan of erecting the echo in public halls by stretching wire across them from wall to wall, has had a practical trial in the cathedral at Cork, and is said to have given satisfactory results.

Ned Buntline and his "scouts of the prairies" are scouting around the streets of Louisville in a penniless condition.

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